

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are pending in this application. Claims 13-20 and 33-40 are being canceled, and claims 1-12, 21-32, and 41-43 now remain in this case. Consideration of the application in view of the above amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the office action mailed January 7, 2000, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following inventions: Species I, Figs. 2, 3, 5, 7a, and 9, directed towards a key signal format from a VRAM, including claims 8-12, 28-32, and 41; Species II, Fig. 4, directed towards an apparatus for displaying data content, including claims 13-15, and 33-35; or Species III, Fig. 6, directed towards control for pixels and lines, including claims 16-20 and 36-40. In paragraph 3, the Examiner stated that claims 1-7, 21-27, and 42-43 are generic to all of these species.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Species I including claims 8-12, 28-32, and 41, directed towards a key signal format from a VRAM, for examination. For purposes of examination of the above-identified application, Applicants are canceling the non-elected claims 13-20 and 33-40 of Species II and III to remove them from consideration. Applicants expressly state that the amended claims are not being canceled for reasons of patentability, and Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims in future applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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